

ASK RECALL OF GERMAN ATTACHES: WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The State Department announced formally late today, that it had asked for the recall of Capt. Boy-ed and Capt. von Papen, Naval and military attaches respectively of the German embassy, because of "objectionable activities in connection with military and naval matters."

TOWER COLLAPSES DURING STORM: SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 3. (2 p. m.)—The 200-foot electric tower collapsed today during the heaviest rainstorm in years; streets are blocked, and long electric sparks flashed in all directions; but no one was injured.

VILLA IN FULL RETREAT: DOUGLAS, Dec. 3.—It is announced in Agua Prieta that a message has been received from General Dieguez saying that Gen. Villa, with 2,500 troops, is now at Tecoripa, southeast of Hermosillo, on the road to Chihuahua. The bulk of Rodriguez forces has crossed the Nacozari railroad and is now headed for Chihuahua.

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Yuma Greatest Agricultural Section on Earth, Says Edwards

AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION TRAIN TO BE DISCONTINUED

A recent ruling of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is to the effect that extension workers receiving any part of their salaries from the Smith-Lever fund will not be allowed to accompany or in any other way assist with agricultural demonstration trains.

This ruling prevents any members of the U. of A. agricultural extension service from participating in agricultural demonstration trains. The reason for this ruling is not difficult to see, and it is interesting to note that the Agricultural Extension Service had already come to a similar decision, before this ruling was made, that agricultural demonstration trains were not an effective form of extension work.

It is believed that the snug amount of money which is spent on agricultural demonstration trains can be more effectively used for other forms of extension work, such as financing the work of extension specialists and county farm advisers.

Experience has shown that the most efficient work is being done by means of repeated visits by these extension workers to individual farmers, groups of farmers, and farmers' organizations. It is not enough to simply run a demonstration train and make a great deal of noise and attract a big crowd, for this does not bring results. As a rule, not long after the demonstration train has passed, the farmer has forgotten what he saw on the train or only has a mixture of remembrance of what he did see. The real effective work in extension lies in the "follow-up." After the farmer's interest has been awakened, it is the desire of the Agricultural Extension Service to make him repeated visits so that he may be assisted in putting into practice any new ideas that he may be interested in.

In the Annual Report of the Agricultural Extension Service the following statement appears: "The demonstration train has in the past served to attract attention and arouse much in-

terest, but from the viewpoint of efficiency and results the Superintendent believes that it will not be desirable to operate such a train in the future unless more abundant funds are available. The cost to the railroads and the Agricultural Extension Service of this six weeks' trip is about \$5,000, which could be more effectively spent in other forms of extension work. Two thousand farmers visited personally on their farms by extension specialists would derive greater benefits measured by dollars and cents than 20,000 people (not all farmers) receive from visiting the demonstration train. Five thousand dollars would pay for visits to 2,000 farmers, for 200 farmers' meetings attended by 8,000 farmers and their families, and for many co-operative demonstrations, boys' and girls' clubs, and farmers' organizations besides."

LARGE FRUIT CROP IN GERMANY IS BLESSING

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The unusually large crop of fruit throughout Germany this fall has made unnecessary the existence of a conservation organization known as the "War Committee of the Fruit Manufacturing Industry." This, composed of manufacturers of preserves and marmalades, was formed when it was feared that large quantities of fruit would go to waste unless some step was taken to make it into substitutes for butter and fat.

Individual manufacturers all over Germany have taken the initiative themselves, however, and report that because of the good season they have produced twice and in some cases three times as much marmalade as usual. Virtually all the rest of the crop not so used has been eaten as fresh fruit. No less than 200 German cities have imported carloads of apples, pears and the like for their populations. Germany not only has eaten an unprecedented amount of fruit this season, but has also a record amount of preserved fruit on hand for future needs.

Had Edward VII been king of England, he might have so beguiled the Kaiser at a series of pleasant little parties, that there would have been no war.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

State Representative of Yuma County Tells the World of Richness of Yuma Soil and Non-Frostable Orange Belt---Prospects Good For Influx of Eastern Capital to Yuma and County This Winter.

"Yuma is either the greatest agricultural community on top of the earth or you are the biggest liar that God ever let live!"

Thus spoke an eastern capitalist at Long Beach, Calif., several days ago to James L. Edwards, Yuma booster, real estate man and member of the Arizona legislature from Yuma county, who has offices at Long Beach and also at Orange, Cal., and Yuma.

It isn't the first time that Mr. Edwards has been addressed by land buyers in language like that, but "jim" can deliver the goods for Yuma, as the home of prosperous farmers, rich soil, and bumper crops is all, and more than he claims for it.

"The Queen of Yuma Project," 2000 feet of films, now being shown to multitudes daily at the world's greatest fair in San Francisco, only goes to substantiate to the outside world that Yuma is the greatest agricultural community now in course of development by Uncle Sam's Reclamation Service.

That Yuma oranges are grown on land that is absolutely frostless and the only such land known, is being advertised to California and to eastern investors by Mr. Edwards and is one of the arguments that gets results for Yuma, and Mr. Edwards says he has splendid prospects for future sales of Yuma lands.

Asked when the legislature will meet, he did not know, but he ventured to say that it would not be very soon since apparently nothing can be ac-

complished when they do meet—a deadlock being the rule, all of which is familiar history to Arizonans who followed the doings of the last session.

Mr. Edwards expects to remain in Yuma for a few days and then return to his Long Beach office to continue boosting for Yuma.

WILL NOT PREDICT OPENING OF CANAL

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—General Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, will venture no prediction as to when the big waterway, now closed by earth slides, will be reopened to navigation.

RUSSIAN FORCES IN BULGARIAN TERRITORY MAY CHANGE THINGS

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—News that the Russians have entered Bulgaria is expected to have a far-reaching effect on the internal situation in Bulgaria, according to the Reuter Saloniki correspondent. This may force the Bulgarians to abandon their conquests in Serbia.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK
(Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British steamer Langdon Hall was sunk by a submarine. A part of the crew has reached land.

U. S. RECLAMATION CONFERENCE IN 'FRISCO

(Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Delegates from eighteen western states were here yesterday for the opening session of the U. S. Reclamation conference that is to last two days.

The main object of the conference, it is announced, is to prepare the way for the national reclamation convention to be held in Washington, D. C., next February.

The purpose of the national convention is stated to be to provide a plan to help the owner of semi-arid or arid land to develop that land through irrigation.

Imagine calling this civilization—when it is spending \$50,000,000 a day to blow itself into splinters!

3 AMERICANS BEATEN AND ROBBED; BUT ALIVE

(Associated Press)
DOUGLAS, Dec. 3.—Three Americans, J. W. Cunningham, Gus Hendrickson and H. G. Southard, who, it was stated, had been killed by Villa bandits, have today been reported alive by Col. Jesus Aguirre, Carranza officer, who telegraphed that he had rescued them near Calabasas after they had been robbed and beaten by the Villa men.

DEVELOPMENT OR EXPLOITATION OF ARIZONA LANDS. WHICH?

The people of the State of Arizona are facing a serious situation with a complacency that is perhaps equaled only by their ignorance of the subject.

The history of all the other states in the Union proves that they have been exploited instead of developed. Thus development is a scientific business process and is based on the theory that the natural resources of any state belong to the people of the state and not to "carpet-bagging" interests which may come into the state from the outside.

It is, nevertheless, true that a new state must be developed by outside capital; but there is no reason why outside capital should be allowed to take away more than its share of the natural resources. A legitimate system of taxation is one which will tax the output of concerns or individuals who are developing the natural resources, thus giving to the people in the state their proper share of what really belongs to them.

In Arizona the exploitation of agricultural lands by unscrupulous persons is assuming serious proportions.

Acting on the antiquated and unscientific theory that three installments of settlers are necessary in order to establish prosperous farming communities, the real estate dealers, land companies, land locators, commercial organizations, and even the public press, are busily engaged in a propaganda to attract new settlers to Arizona will-nilly. As a result of this, one of the best agricultural crops which has been produced in Arizona is of the knocker variety. The people can hardly be blamed when they come to the State expecting to find certain unusually favorable conditions and meet with disappointment.

The U. of A. Agricultural Extension Service believes that no effective development can be accomplished in this State until everybody concerned in its development, including farmers, bank-

ers, transportation interests, business men, and the press will agree on a policy of scientific, business-like, rational development which will put its agriculture on a firm foundation. There sometimes seems to be some question as to whether the press of the State is sincerely interested in its development. Shall we continue to allow the agricultural resources of Arizona to be exploited, or shall we take a hand in the game and do some real developing?—University of Arizona Press Letter.

TINIEST BABY BORN IN "SHOW-ME" STATE

(Special to the Yuma Daily Examiner)
CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 2.—Delmar Gentry and wife have the smallest baby ever born in Missouri. At its birth it weighed 16 ounces, and was placed in a quart cup. At two weeks old it measured 12 inches in height. An ordinary hand ring will slip over the hand of the baby and up to its shoulder. It is healthy and thriving.

AGAIN WE PROTEST BRITISH INTERRUPTION

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Vigorous representations will be made to Great Britain by the United States against the requisitioning of the American steamer Hocking, which has been detained at Halifax since its seizure while enroute from New York to Norfolk. The United States will charge that this action is in violation of all international laws and will demand prompt action, if this ship is being detained by a prize court.

TEUTONS OCCUPYING MONASTIR
(Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Austro-Hungarian forces occupied Monastir yesterday. A Salonika dispatch says that the Bulgarians encamped outside city avoid offending Greece.

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"To live as a member of the great White race of men, to share its thoughts and its aspirations, it is necessary that a man should read his newspaper," said United States Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, in an address to the students at the University of South Dakota. "The newspaper," he continued, "has come to be indispensable. It goes and penetrates everywhere. It has been said of the newspapers that they are to the whole civilized world what the daily house talk is to the household; they keep our daily interest in each other; they save us from the evils of isolation. I like to go back to the splendid principle on which the fine structure rests. And that principle is the freedom of the press. Our forefathers must have had the gift of prophecy in regard to the press; they must have foreseen to what power and influence it would come. They had no dread of publicity of official acts or motives. They had faith in the ultimate triumph of truth. And Jefferson was willing that error might be presented if truth could only be left free to combat it. He was opposed to a censorship of the press, and said that if he must choose between a government without newspapers and newspaper without a government, he would prefer to risk the newspapers without the government. He believed that public opinion would measurably correct things if public opinion was left free, but that government without a free expression of public opinion would soon become a despotism."